(*d*) the number of delegates and visitors who were treated as guests of the Government of India and as guests of the Government of Mysore at each of the Conferences;

(*e*) the cost per guest granted by the Government of India and the cost actually incurred by the Government of Mysore for every such guest?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1. The Far Eastern Forestry and Timber Utilisation Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

2. The UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education.

(*b*) The above two conferences were held at the instance of the Government of India.

(*c*) 1. About Rs. 10,620 for the Far Eastern Forestry and Timber Utilisation Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

2. About Rs. 10,000 for the UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education.

(*d*) 1. Twenty-eight (16 delegates and 12 visitors) in respect of the Far Eastern Forestry and Timber Utilisation Conference for Asia and the Pacific were treated as State Guests.

2. Nineteen persons in respect of the UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education were treated as State Guests. How many were treated as Guests by the Government of India is not known.

(*e*) Information is not readily available.

Sale of Palaces at Madras and Bombay by His Highness the Maharaja.

**Q.*—52. Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has sold two palaces at Madras and Bombay;

(*b*) the amount for which they were sold;

(*c*) whether they are His Highness's personal properties;

(*d*) when they were built;

(*e*) whether they contributed any amount towards building those two palaces?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—(*a*) There were no Palaces at Madras and Bombay belonging to His Highness the Maharaja.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to (*a*) above, the questions do not arise.

Irrigation works sanctioned since 1943-44.

**Q.*—57. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the names of original irrigation works including extension of channels of existing works sanctioned since 1943-44, furnishing the following information in respect of each of such works:—

(i) the date of sanction; (ii) estimated cost of work as per original estimate and revised or re-revised estimate if there is any; (iii) extent of land which is proposed to be irrigated; (iv) the village or villages served by the work; (v) the period within which the work was scheduled to be completed and water given for irrigation; (vi) the date on which work was started; (vii) the annual outlay incurred from the commencement of the work till the end of December 1949; (viii) out of the annual outlay how much was booked for the purchase of tools and plants, machinery and materials; how much was spent for the salary of the staff employed for the work and how much is work outlay, *i.e.*, wages paid to workers; (ix) whether the work is completed or not; (x) if it is completed and water given for irrigation, the number of acres irrigated during the season in 1949-50; (xi) if not completed, in what stage the work is and the probable time within which it will be completed and water given for irrigation?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—(i) to (xi) Statement furnishing detailed particulars, as far as possible in respect of works costing a lakh and above is appended.